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SUBJ: IS DRAFT REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE

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1. POLCOUNS CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO MFA'S CSCE COORDINATOR
NIELS DYRELUND TODAY, APRIL 19. HE WAS AWARE IN GENERAL OF
US PROBLEMS RE CUT-OFF DATE BUT APPRECIATED SHARPENED
DEFINITION OF THEM AS SET OUT REFTEL. DYRELUND ALSO
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OBVIOUSLY FAMILIAR WITH ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF QUESTION.

2. HE SAID DANES CONTINUE TO DOUBT REALITY OF BARGAINING
LEVERAGE TO BE GAINED FROM SOVIETS AND CITED DANISH
ARGUMENTS ALREADY PUT FORTH IN BRUSSELS FOR ESTABLISHMENT
SUCH A DATE. IN DYRELUND'S VIEW, AN IMPORTANT USG CON-
SIDERATION IN WISHING TO AVOID CUT-OFF COMMITMENT IS FEAR

THAT SOVIETS WILL FILIBUSTER AT BELGRADE IN AN ATTEMPT TO
PREEMPT DISCUSSION OF ITEMS THE WESTERN SIDE WISHES TO
EXAMINE. PART OF THIS USG CONCERN, SAID DYRELUND,
SHOULD BE ASSUAGED BY THE EC-NINE'S SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR
BELGRADE PRESUMABLY TO BE TABLED AT THE APRIL 20) ,-.
THIS FORMAT SUGGESTS A FIVE-PART CONFERENCE DESIGNED
TO STYMIE ANY SOVIET FILIBUSTER ATTEMPTS.

3. DYRELUND CONCLUDED THAT HE WOULD TAKE UP POINTS
CONTAINED REFTEL WITH HIS PRINCIPALS AND SEND EARLY
SUBSTANTIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO DANISH NATO MISSION
AND AT THE SAME TIME KEEP THIS EMBASSY INFORMED.
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